

How to Apply:

Please contact us using the following email WRAIRTropmed@amedd.army.mil

Please include as much of the following information:

Name (include Rank/Grade if military)
Training (Degrees, MOS, Area of Concentration)
Current Job Position
Email Address (personal, official, or both)
Mailing address
Telephone number
Whether you have approval from your unit (for military)

Fees:

There are no fees to attend the Walter Reed Tropical Medicine Course. However, your unit may have to pay for travel and board (TDY) if not local.

POINTS OF CONTACT

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Example Syllabus

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0730-0800	Course Overview: COL Weina	Review/Short Topics Bed Net Demo Microbiology: Maj Pallys	Review/Short Topics Dermatol Punch Clinical TBI Helen Coronel	Review/Short Topics Tuberculosis: LTC Mancuso	Review/Short Topics Teleconsultation: LTC Lappan
0800-0900	WTM History: Dr. Dale Smith				
0900-1000	Malaria: COL Ockenhouse	Dengue COL Lyons	Filarial Diseases COL Weina	Preparing the Traveler COL Coldren	HIV Dr. Marovich
1000-1100	Tropical Derm: RADM Lubinski	Rabies Dr. Otchimi	Entomology LTC Caci	Hydatid Disease Dr. Nadi	Rickettsia: Maj Braylock
1100-1200	Animal Bites COL Cummings	Hemorrhagic Fevers COL Kortbecker	Diarrhea CAPT Savarino	Leishmaniasis Dr. Zabor	Final Exam and Course Evaluation
1200-1300	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1300-1600	Entire Group Lab: Intro to Microscopy	Small-Group Rotating Labs Group 1: Infectious Parasites Group 2: Entomology 1 Group 3: Bacteriology Group 4: Immunology Group 5: Virology Group 6: Infectious Parasites	Small-Group Rotating Labs Group 1: Entomology 2 Group 2: Bacteriology Group 3: Immunology Group 4: Infectious Parasites Group 5: Virology Group 6: Infectious Parasites	Small-Group Rotating Labs Group 1: Bacteriology Group 2: Entomology Group 3: Immunology Group 4: Infectious Parasites Group 5: Virology Group 6: Infectious Parasites	Graduation
1600-1900	Entire Group Lab: Malaria Diagnostics (microscopy)				



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course was created in response to the need of a short course on tropical medicine by AFRICOM and the special forces community. This course was designed to educate medical personnel by providing them with the skills and training they need to tackle tropical infectious diseases in austere environments while deployed or working in overseas labs. The course is 5 days long and contains both in-class lecture and laboratory training. The morning didactic sessions consist of world-class experts presenting on tropical diseases such as Leishmania, Malaria, Dengue and other diseases that present implications for the military community. The afternoons consist of hands-on laboratory sessions with a focus on deployment-relevant diagnostics.



AUDIENCE

This course is open to physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, ESOs, 18D medics, 91S preventive medicine technicians, or other medical personnel (subject to approval).

LOCATION

The course will be held on the campus of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) in Silver Spring, Maryland. All course activities will take place in this state-of-the-art research facility. The historic Washington Mall and its national monuments are only 10 miles away.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CME)

This course offers continuing education credit through the U.S. Army Medical Command. The U.S. Army Medical Command is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Walter Reed Tropical Medicine Course is certified for up to 35 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Attendees should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Also, we are currently participating in the AMEDD Academy of Health Sciences accreditation process to have this course listed in ATRRS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Website: <http://wrair-uzumarmul/OtherServices/TropicalMedicine>